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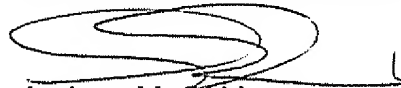
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Sir:

On May 18, 2006, a Notice of Allowance was entered in the above-identified patent application. The issue fee has not been paid. The Notice of Allowance incorrectly notes that claims 1-16 are allowed. However, claims 1-16 and 21-40 are pending in the application and should be indicated as allowed. Applicants request a Supplemental Notice of Allowance acknowledging claims 1-16 and 21-40 are allowed. No fee is necessary since such oversight was not due to any error by Applicant. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if anything further is needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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